क्रम सं॰	राज्य/संघ शासित क्षेत्र का नाम	पेंशन की दर
		रु॰
27.	चंडीगढ़ प्रशासन	250/- केन्द्रीय पेंशन पाने वालों के मामले में 400/- अन्य के मामलों में
28.	दादरा और नागर हवेली दमण और दीव	100/-
29.	दिल्ली	500/-
30.	लक्षद्वीप	कोई पेंशन योजना नहीं है।
31.	पांडीचेरी	500/-

Arms seized from Militants

*256. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise and Union Territory-wise quantum of RDX and explosive items alongwith arms and ammunitions seized from the Kashmiri and other militants in the country during the last three years, till date;

(b) the steps taken so far by Government to prevent such incidents; and

(c) the number of culprits arrested and the action taken till date by Government against such militants?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): (a) Statements showing the recoveries of RDX, Arms, Ammunition and Explosives from militants and other illegal holders during the years 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 area attached at Statements I, II, III and IV (*see* below).

(b) At the Central level, the following action is taken to curb militancy:

1. Ensuring coordination with State Governments/Intelligence agencies/Investigating agencies of Central Government on matters relating to exchange of information, sharing of intelligence, planning of strategy and taking coordinated action.

2. Protection of International borders by:

(a) Fencing and flood-lighting in the sensitive areas on international borders.

(b) Strenghtening the BSF on the borders through supply of night vision devices, hand held sets, binoculars, dragon lights etc. so as to enhance their capabilities.

(c) Setting up of additional BOPs (Border Out Posts) with a view to reduce inter BOP distance.

3. Deployment of para military forces and providing assistance of armed forces where necessary in affected areas.

4. Banning of militant 'outfits' where such activities are spread over more than one State.

5. Providing of financial assistance to affected State Governments over and above the on-going allocation for modernisation of police and supply of weapons in special circumstances.

(c) The total number of militants and other illegal holders of RDX, Arms, Ammunition and Explosives, arrested in the last four years is as under:

1994 1995 1996 1997 (Feb. end)

4380 11308 10794 819

Action against arrested persons is taken under the relevant provisions of law, including National Security Act/ Public Safety Act.

Statement I

Statement showing the Recoveries of RDX, Arms, Ammunition & Explosives seized **1994**

S. No.	State	RDX (Kgs.)	Explosives (Kgs.)	Arms	Ammunition
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Delhi	—	—	11	21
2.	J & K	5	1508	1615	74255
3.	Gujarat	—	—	—	—
4.	Haryana	—	—	—	—
5.	Punjab	25.5	—	186	811
6.	Rajasthan	—	—	—	—
7.	MP	—	—	2	—
8.	Maharashtra	—	—	4	542
9.	Andhra Pradesh	—	—	30	148
10.	North East	—	—	402	2490

NOTE: State wise break up of explosives recovered during 1994 not available. Total country wide 647 packets/bundles/boxes 1,56,655 Nos. (Pieces) and 2813 Kgs explosives were received.

Statement II

Statement showing the Recoveries of RDX, Arms, Ammunition & Explosives seized **1995**

S. No.	State	RDX (Kgs.)	Explosives (Kgs.)	Arms	Ammunition
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Delhi	1	5 NOS 1.3 (KGS)	118	539
2.	J & K	9	1689	3158	52995
3.	Gujarat	10 (PKTS)	1978(NOS) 23 (KGS)	109	2795
4 & 5.	Punjab/Haryana	720	75334 (NOS) 136 (KGS) 6 (PKTS)	350	7728
6.	Rajasthan	—	6 (NOS)	1154	2547

1	2	3	4	5	6
7.	MP	—	190 (KGS) 31 (NOS)	248	7625
8.	Maharashtra	—	60 (BOXES) 82 (KGS) 436 (NOS)	26	557
9.	Andhra Pradesh	—	169 (PKTS) 3750 (NOS) 586 (KGS)	953	862
10.	North East	—	271 (NOS)	1881	7576
11.	Tamilnadu/Kerala	—	97 (PKTS) 25415 (NOS) 10220 (KGS)	10	359
12.	Orissa	—	204 (NOS) 612 (KGS) 2 (PKTS)	21	9
13.	Karnataka	—	4709 (NOS) 32 (BOXES) 29.5 (KGS)	18	64
14.	West Bengal	—	378 (NOS)	497	24874
15.	Bihar	—	631 (NOS)	297	2797
16.	Assam	—	913 (NOS) 5 (BUNDLES)	238	1641
17.	UP	—	435 (NOS)	5691	10904
18.	Himachal Pradesh.	—	2203 (NOS) 150 (KGS)	—	—

NB: **Number,** denotes **detonators, pencil bombs, grenade, timer pencil, release mechanism etc. whose weights are not known.**
Packets denotes **packets of gelatine sticks, safety fuse etc.**

Statement-III

Statement showing the recoveries of RDX.ARMS. ammunitions & explosives seized **1996**

S. No.	State	RDX (kgs)	Explosives (kgs.)	Arms	Ammunition
1.	Delhi	4	—	157	342
2.	J & K	150	3549	9038	192831
3.	Gujarat	2 (PKTS)	1044 (NOS) 36 (BOXES)	298	6248
4.	Punjab/Haryana	99(KGS)	99 (Nos) 100 (KGS)	137	4083

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Rajasthan	—	1 (NOS) 5 (KGS) 68(BOXES)	109	644
6.	MP	—	130 (NOS)	75	196
7.	Maharashtra	—	53 (BOXES) 1 (KGS) 4362 (NOS)	17	1672
8.	Andhra Pradesh	—	769 (NOS) 1.6 (KGS)	120	1396
9.	North East	—	16 (NOS)	597	2063
10.	Tamilnadu/Kerala	—	—	64	107
11.	Orissa	—	426 (BOXES) 100 (KGS) 469 (NOS)	34	118
12.	Karnataka	—	25 (NOS) 1 (KG)	12	1415
13.	West Bengal	—	182 (NOS) 21 (BUNDLES)	281	288
14.	Bihar	—	21 (NOS) 8 (BOXES) 100 (KGS)	188	749
15.	Assam	—	276 (NOS) 1 (KGS)	248	3148
16.	UP	—	277 (NOS) 8 (BOXES)	4406	9394
17.	Himachal Pradesh	—	248 (NOS) 1488 (KGS)	5	14

N.B: **Number** DENOTES detonators, pencil bombs, grenade, timer pencil, release mechanism etc. whose weights are not available.

Packets DENOTES packets of gelatine sticks, safety fuse etc.

Statement-IV

Statement showing the recoveries of RDX, Arms, Ammunitions and Explosives seized

Item (a)

1997

State	Arms	Ammunition	RDX	Other explosives
J & K	332	33,000	—	1161 + 360 Kg.
Punjab	2	10	—	2

1	2	3	4	5
North-East	57	199	—	20 + 250 Gm.
U.P.	231	484	—	2
M.P.	8	2	—	144
Bihar	14	96	—	—
Orissa	6	24	—	2
Rajasthan	3	31	—	1417 + 200 KG
West Bengal	55	70	—	4 + 2.3 Kg. + 6 Begs of explosives (details not available)
H.P.	1	12	—	—
T.N.	20	—		9637 + 1550 Ltr. Acid & Neptha + 0.3 Kg.
Gujarat	48	1353	—	189
Delhi	8	4	10 Kg.	14
Maharashtra	6	38	0.2 Kg.	487

N.B.

(i) **Arms** include PIKA Guns. Rocket Launchers, Machine Gun, Grande Launchers, AK Rifles, Snipper Rifles, Pistols, Guns, Revolvers, Pipe Guns, firearms, Improvised Guns, Miskets, Desi Kattas, Sten Gune, LMG, Air Gun, Dagger, Tammchas, Carbine, Spears and Aruvals.

(ii) **Explosives** include Pencils Timers, Detonators/Electronic Detonators, Granades, Mines, Rockets, Bombs, Magazines, Gelatine sticks, Dynamite and Mortors.

Improving telephone services in State not covered by the private sector

*257 SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI K.M. SAIFULLAH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to improve telephone services in States in respect of which the bids have not been received from the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the States that will benefit from these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) to (c) The Department of Telecommunications has submitted proposals for the Ninth Five Year Plan which envisages improvement in telephone services in all the States including the States in respect of which bids have not been received from the Private Sector, to the Planning Commission for approval. The draft objectives to improve telephone services